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AUTONOMY IN CUBA.

Spanish Provinces Asking that the Scheme be Suspended.

Indications that Concessions to the Island is to be Met with Serious Opposition at Home. Sagasta, However, is Sangüine.

MADRID, Nov. 26.—The clause in relation to the tariffs in the government's proposed scheme of autonomy for Cuba provides for the creation of a mixed commission, to be composed of Cubans and Spaniards, which is to fix the tariffs. The rates fixed by the commission are to be adopted by the Cuban chamber of deputies and then approved by the cortes before they become effective. Should the mixed commission come to a deadlock the cortes is to be arbiter of the question at issue.

Prime Minister Sagasta has received over 100 dispatches from persons and organizations in Calcutta, Biscay and other provinces, asking that the autonomy scheme be suspended. A member of the cabinet said yesterday, however, that the opposition to "autonomy" is not "absolute." He added, the proposed reforms were opposed by a number of persons who by the past system had amassed great riches, but the government was determined to carry out what it considered a patriotic work and its decisions must be respected.

It is expected that the ministry of the colonies will be abolished after the application of the reforms and that colonial affairs will be conducted by the prime minister.

LONG STRIKE ENDED.

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A MURDER MYSTERY.

Crashed Up by a Horrible Recital of Details of How Mrs. Merry was Done Dead by Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Pauline Merry from her home at 50 Hope street was solved yesterday by the confession of Thomas Hickey, who was arrested on suspicion. Hickey told a revolting story of how Christopher Merry choiced and beat his wife a week ago last Friday. Then, finding it impossible to restore his wife to consciousness, Hickey says that Merry decided to put her "out of her misery" by beating out her brains with a poker.

The horrible story told by Hickey was extorted from him after hours of questioning in the "sweat box."

Late yesterday afternoon he led a party of police to an uninhabited portion of the city near Eighty-seventh street and Western avenue, where Mrs. Merry's body was found buried beneath a few inches of loose dirt by the roadside. The disappearance of Mrs. Merry excited almost as much interest as that of Mrs. Luettger.

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Death in the International Tunnel at Port Huron, Mich.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 30.—Asphyxiation caused the death of three men in the Grand Trunk railway tunnel Sunday night. The dead are: Henry J. Courtney, engineer; Arthur Dunn, conductor; John Dalton, brakeman.

A train which was being hauled through to the Canadian side broke in two. The engine backed down to get the detached portion of the train, but for hours nothing was heard of the crew. Finally a searching party found the dead bodies and also rescued Wm. Dunn, fireman, and Wm. Potter, brakeman, in an unconscious condition. Three members of the searching party were also overcome.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Louis W. Pratt, Collector of Internal Revenue at Albany, N. Y., Peremptorily Removed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The Journal is authority for the statement that Louis W. Pratt, collector of internal revenue for the Albany district, has been peremptorily removed from office, his chief deputy, Harlan P. Draper, being designated to act as collector until a successor to Mr. Pratt can be appointed. It is alleged that he is short about \$18,000 in his accounts with breeders.

BIG HAWLEY" SENT UP.

The Notorious Card Sharp and Crook Given Five Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Wm. C. Woodward, alias "Big Hawley," who last week was convicted of attempted blackmail on Samuel W. Brigham, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. "Big Hawley" was known principally under the alias of Hon. Lionel Musgrave. He has been unfavorably known in almost every country on the earth, and probably is the most acute card sharp living.

VOLUNTARY CONFESSION.

Thos. Shackelford Tells of the Cold-Blooded Murder of George W. Taylor.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Thomas Shackelford made a voluntary confession to Capt. O'Malley last night of the part he had taken in the cold-blooded murder of George W. Taylor. He implicated Nettie Taylor, wife of the dead negro, and accused her of administering the dose of arsenic, which caused Taylor's death.

The woman admits nothing and remains positive in the declaration that she is innocent of any attempt to kill her husband with poison. The evidence against her, however, aside from Shackelford's statements, is very strong.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Pleas Wynn Convicted of Murdering Wm. Whaley and Wife.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The trial at Sevierville, in the case against Pleas Wynn and Callett Tipton, charged with the murder of Wm. Whaley and wife in that county last December, brought in a verdict convicting Wynn and acquitting Tipton.

The crime for which the men were charged was a dastardly one, and was an outgrowth of the whitecap organization existing in that country. There are also trials against Robert and Robert Wadley, who are charged with having instigated the crime and paid Wynn and Tipton for its commission.

WEIGHED SIX HUNDRED.

Death and Burial of San Francisco's Biggest Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Theresa Cardozo, a well-known resident of this city, who died on Saturday, was buried Sunday in the Italian cemetery. She weighed over 600 pounds, and the undertakers had to break down the stairs of her late residence in order to lower the body into the hall.

A special casket, bound with iron, was constructed for the remains and it was taken to the cemetery in a heavy express wagon.

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED.

Destructive Configuration at Farmland Ind.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—A Muncie (Ind.) girl, who has been threatening to burn down her home, set fire to it.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Two men were charged with the burning of a building which had been set on fire, but the Muncie fire department responded to a call for help, and succeeded in limiting the fire to six business houses, including the post office. The total loss is \$25,000, with light insurance.

FOOTPADS USED ACID.

Experience of Mrs. Richard A. House with Kansas City Footpads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—Two footpads stopped Mrs. Richard A. House, wife of Chas. A. House, engineer, at an outlying part, Thursday night, and robbed her of \$30. Mrs. House made a show of resistance, when one of the men poured the contents of a bottle of sulphuric acid on her hands. The men escaped, unidentified. The woman's hands are not badly burned.

Has effected a settlement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 27.—Mr. Charles M. Loring, the father of the Minneapolis park system, and a prominent miller, who was forced to make an assignment some two years ago on account of indorsements, has finally effected the settlement of the estate, with a return to him of a material portion of it.

FOUND UNDER A TRESTLE.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—M. S. Stoecky, a 14-year-old colored girl, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a Missouri Pacific steam engine near Sutton station shortly before five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her left leg was torn off at the hip and her abdomen was laid open and the entrails strewed along the track.

Crushed by a Boiler Explosion.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28.—Conrad General Lee has reported to the state department that the number of American citizens in Cuba dependent upon the appropriation made by congress is now 1,697. Of the suffering Americans 729 are in Havana province, 233 in Matanzas, and the others are scattered in the remaining provinces.

Orders for Ordnance Stores.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Captain Randolph Morris of the British Army, who arrived here Friday, was washed overboard and lost during a storm on November 10 off the coast of Newfoundland. Capt. Morris' horse was in Harrisboro, Nova Scotia, and this was the first trip of the vessel.

French and British Come Together.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Frankfort Zeitung from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and British at Nikki, in the Lagos Hinterland, in which the British were defeated.

Ordered to Quarantine.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—A royal decree just issued orders to quarantine all vessels arriving at Spanish ports from Pensacola, Fla.

Starling Marshal, the popular young Henderson newspaper man, will go on a tour of the State this winter, giving readings.

A Chinese laundry man has mysteriously disappeared from Owensboro. His whereabouts are unknown.

A bald eagle was captured in Missouri on Monday while trying to carry off a four-year-old boy. The bird measured 8 feet 11 inches from tip to tip.

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CUBA'S ULTIMATUM.

Pronunciamento of the Constituent Assembly.

Independence or Death Their Motto—Nothing That the Spanish Government May Grant That Means Spanish Sovereignty Over Cuba Acceptable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Cuban constituent assembly, which met recently at Camaguey to remodel the constitution and elect a new president, issued a manifesto which reached the office of the Cuban junta in this city yesterday. The document is dated La Habana, October 30, and is signed by Domingo Mendez Capote, as president of the assembly. The manifesto is addressed by "The representatives of the Cuban people to all those who have the independence and future welfare of Cuba at heart."

The document says that the assembly, before adjourning, deemed it duty to proclaim, among other things, that:

"No special laws, no political reform or autonomy, nothing, in short, that the Spanish government may be willing to grant that means Spanish sovereignty over Cuba, shall be accepted by the Cubans."

"Independence or death" is and shall be the unalterable and sacred motto of the Cuban people.

"We are firmly determined to carry on the war until victory or death crowns our efforts."

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WOULD it not be a joke if China
also should take the gold cure?
There might then be even enter-
tained some hope for her opium
habit.

The jury in the Guldensuppe
murder case, New York, returned
an unanimous verdict of guilty
against Martin Thorn. He will die.
Mrs. Nack may plead guilty.

THE reciprocity features of the
new tariff law are very promising.
Already a dozen or more countries
have indicated their desire to enter
into reciprocal relations with the
United States.

MR. JOHN C. DUFFY, Democrat,
who lately threatened to contest
the election of Dr. A. M. Sargent,
Representative from Christian-
ia, has abandoned the project and
will kindly allow the Doctor to
keep the coveted seat.

MISS CHRISTINE BRADLEY, daughter
of Governor W. O. Bradley, will
christen the new battleship
Kentucky. The Governor has
been strongly petitioned to appoint
his daughter to this distinguished
duty, and the Governor's daughter
is evidently the proper choice.

IT is against Kentucky law to
wear a badge of any secret organi-
zation unless the wearer be a mem-
ber of that organization. The
penalty is imprisonment in the
county jail, not exceeding thirty
days or a fine not exceeding twenty
dollars, or both fine and imprison-
ment.

SECRETARY BLISS has evidently
carried his business habits with him
to the Interior Department. He
has succeeded in getting down the
estimates of his subordinates for
the next fiscal year over \$9,000,000.
This is an effective way of fighting
a deficit.—New York Commercial
Advertiser.

UNDER the new tariff law exports
have greatly increased, the
Treasury receipts are large and in-
creasing, the gold reserve is nearly
\$160,000,000, and everything is
working with great satisfaction ex-
cept only to those who desire to find
fault and are envious of the suc-
cess of the new measure.

MR. BRYAN goes to Mexico—and
the statesmen and financiers are seriously con-
templating the adoption of the
gold standard. Although Mr. Bryan
may influence, by his visit,
neither Mexico nor America, he
"walked Spanish" last year and he
wants to talk Spanish this year; and
his trip will give him that opportunity.

THE attitude of the Government
with reference to Cuban filibuster-
ing expeditions is more clearly
shown to be of highest honor by
recent reports of officials at Wash-
ington. Eight revenue cutters have
been engaged in this work putting
in a total of 129 months of active
operations in suppressing filibuster-
ing, cruising 75,668 miles, and
capturing seven vessels engaged in
filibustering.

THE silver men who appointed
themselves as a "commission" to
visit Japan and investigate the
cause of the adoption of the gold
standard by that country, have not
reported the discoveries they made.
And the wonder of the people is
excited by their silence. Those
who expect to attend school this
year will do so at Hanson, where
the rates are the lowest to be found
in the state. Three teachers
offer especial advantages in all
courses. Write for particulars to
Prin. E. McCulley, county ex-
aminer, Hanson, Ky.

Kentucky Lottery Dead.
The Frankfort Lottery Com-
pany is dead. Justice Harlan
killed it Monday when he handed
down an opinion sustaining the
decision of Kentucky Court of Ap-
peals against that company.

Kentuckians everywhere will re-
joice at this victory of law and or-
der over one of the most pernicious
vices that was ever organized.
In Louisville alone the company had
thirty-five offices and employed
one hundred men. An innumer-
able number of gamblers were
thus made and fostered, principally
among those who had only a few
cents to risk in a game of chance.

This is the last of Kentucky lot-
teries, a number of which have ex-
isted during the State's history.
As early as the close of the first
quarter of the present century the
General Assembly granted special
franchises for lotteries for special
purposes. One of these lotteries
was for Kentucky river improve-
ments; another for a turnpike; an-
other for a church; another for a
medical college. Thus it will be
seen that the lottery has had for
its good friend the State of Ken-
tucky, and the old time friendship
has been a long time breaking
though it is now finally shaken off.

The man who has been presi-
dent of the company quits the
game several millions winner and
the petty gambler is deprived of
this opportunity to risk his small
earnings.

ALL YET ALIVE.

**The Three Men Who Were Shot
in the Duel at Robards
Still Survive.**

**Wilson Out of Danger Except From the
Court of Justice.**

William Wilson, Marion Eakins
and John Triplett, who were shot
in the duel that occurred between
Wilson and Eakins, at Robards,
Saturday night, are all yet alive.
Wilson is out of danger and re-
mains at his home under strong
guard, having been unable to
furnish the required bond of \$2,500.
Eakins and Triplett are still con-
sidered in a dangerous condition,
the former having been shot over
the right eye and in the left shoul-
der, and the latter shot in the
stomach and right leg. A portion
of Eakins' brain was laid bare
by the shot that struck his temple.

The fight grew out of a lawsuit
for the paltry sum of \$12, which
was to be brought against Wilson,
Eakins having testified in a parallel
case that had just been decided.
After an altercation in Henderson,
and the return of the party to
Robards, Wilson went home, armed
himself and returned and entered
the drug store of Eakins, where
the shooting began immediately.
Triplett was shot while trying to
prevent the tragedy.

At Robards, Wilson is consid-
ered the aggressor and strong
public feeling is against him. He
formerly was a resident of Earling-
ton and was known to be a most
fearless man, but his life here was
a quiet one.

NEW TIME CARD.

In Effect on L. & N. Sunday, December 5th
The new time card is just in the
hands of the printer and was sup-
plied to THE BEE last evening from
the dispatcher's office.

The time of the trains at Earl-
ington is as follows:

North.
No. 92, Chicago Limited 10:29 a. m.
No. 52, St. Louis Express 11:21 a. m.
No. 54, Fast Mail 10:53 p. m.

South.
No. 51, St. Louis Express 4:02 p. m.
No. 91, Chicago Limited 10:20 p. m.
No. 53, Fast Mail 5:29 p. m.

The Providence Accommodation
will arrive in the morning at 7:35
and leave for Evansville at 7:45.
In the evening will arrive at 5:30
and depart for Providence at 5:45.

WILL TRY FOREIGN COAL.

New England Gas Company Executes a Big
Contract for Novia Scotia Product.

A dispatch from Montreal says:
"A deal has been signed which
means a great benefit to the Nova
Scotia coal industry, as well as to
the revenue of that province. The
New England Gas and Coke Com-
pany, with a capital of \$17,000,000,
composed of W. L. Hollister & Babcock
of New York; Rockefeller & Rodgers,
H. E. Whitney and others, has signed a contract with
the Dominion Coal Company for
delivery of 800,000 tons of coal
yearly in Boston, with the right to
receive 1,500,000 tons at the same
figure. The contract is said to be
for twenty years and will double
the output of the mines."

This is the coal property that
Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson, President of
the St. Bernard Coal Company, of this
place, was recently called to
investigate for the Dominion
Coal Company. His trip of investigation
was made to Cape Breton in September.

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**Our Exports Greatly Increased even
to Countries that Offered Protests
Against the Tariff Law.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—
If the average farmer did not
enjoy his Thanksgiving turkey this
year it was probably because he
was too busy with prosperity
which this first year of the Mc-
Kinley administration has brought him.
The official figures continue
to show such prosperity as the
farmer has not known for many
years. The November exportation
of wheat has been nearly fifty per
cent larger than during last year,
and the shipments of last week
from the Atlantic ports are the
largest recorded in any week for
many years, if not at any time in
the history of the country. The
actual exports of wheat from all
ports for the crop year thus far has
been, in round numbers, a hundred
million bushels. When the in-
crease in prices is taken into con-
sideration also will be seen that
the farmers are getting a large sum
of money for their wheat product
this year—far in excess of that in
many preceding years. The exports
of corn are also increasing, those
for the present month being nearly
a million bushels in excess of
November of last year.

And while the farmer has occa-
sion to be thankful for his fortune
in good crops and good prices,
other citizens of the United States
have occasion to be thankful to the
farmer that his prosperity has
brought prosperous conditions to
others and to the country itself.
The alarm which was felt at this
season during those years in which
gold was being drawn out of the
country, and the Government
compelled to sell bonds to replenish
the gold in the Treasury, no longer
troubles the financiers or business
men of the great cities, nor the ad-
ministration. The fact that the
farmers of the country have many
millions of bushels of wheat to
send abroad, for which gold is paid
by the gold-standard nations pur-
chasing it, obviates the danger of
reduction of the quantity of gold
in the country, or of raids upon the
gold in the Treasury. Treasury
officials say they are getting greater
quantities of gold than they need
or even more than they desire, the
gold reserve now reaching \$160,
000,000, while the official figures
showing the amount of gold in the
United States and in circulation
continue to indicate an increase,
due doubtless to the fact that our
exports are now largely in excess
of our imports, which have fallen
materially since the enactment of
the new tariff law.

The Coming of Congress.
Congress, when it meets in its
regular session next week, will
have no occasion to regret its action
in the special session by which it placed
the Dingley tariff law upon the
statute books.

The doleful predictions made by the Dem-
ocrats about the prospective operations
of the Republican tariff measure
which was enacted at the special session a few months ago
are not being realized. On the
contrary, the four months in which
it has been tested have proven that
the Republicans made no mistake in
their action with reference to this measure.

Its earnings in the four months in which it has been
in operation are many millions in
excess of those of the corresponding
months in the history of the Wilson
law and are sufficient to fully justify the belief of the
Republicans that it will, when normal
conditions are resumed, prove ample in its qualities as a revenue
producer and in its effect upon our commerce. The receipts of
the Treasury during the first four
months of the operation of the
new law amount in round numbers
to \$90,000,000, while the Wilson
law in its first four months earned
about \$83,000,000. When it is
considered that the Wilson law
had the benefit of enormous im-
portations which had been held
back in order to get the advantage
of the lower tariff rates which it
gave, and that the Dingley law
laboried under the disadvantage of
very small importations because of
the heavy shipments into the country
prior to its enactment, it will be
seen that the operations of the
new law indicate that it is to be
much more successful as a revenue
producer than was the Wilson
law. The further fact that the
receipts have steadily increased,
and that those of November will
be, in round numbers, \$25,000,000,
shows that with the return to
normal business conditions, and
the importations which will follow
the absorption of the immense
stock which was in hand when the
new law went into effect, it will,
in a very short time, be producing all
the revenue that the Government
requires to meet its current ex-
penditures, and a surplus to put
into the sinking fund, something
which was not done in any period
of the Wilson law.

Exports Increase Under the New Law.
One curious development since
the new tariff law went into effect
and one in which the members of
Congress, when they come together
for the regular session, will be
interested, is the increase in exports
to those countries which offered
protests against the Dingley tariff
bill, and which, it was claimed,
would exclude American products
unless the tariff bill should be
shaped to suit their wishes.

There were thirteen nations which
offered formal protests against the
tariff bill, probably a larger number
than ever before. Curiously,
an examination of the records of

Great

Sales proved by the statements of leading
druggists everywhere, show that the people have a growing confidence
in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

Cures proved by the voluntary state-
ments of thousands of men and
women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla
actually does possess

Power over disease by purifying,
riching and invigorating the body,
upon which not only health but life
itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in
curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's
Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from
any trouble caused by impure blood.

**Hood's
Sarsaparilla**

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Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy
to operate. 25 cents.

Hood's Pills to operate. 25 cents.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coyle very pleasantly entertained a few of their young friends, last Saturday evening.

It is probable that the old St. George hotel at Evansville will be bought by a syndicate of Evansville business men who will make a first-class hotel of the place.

Dr. G. B. Payne, who is known to the people of Earlington from his former residence here, has decided to make Earlington his home again. The Bee extends a welcome and hopes he may prosper.

A Missouri editor, in response to the question, "Do hogs pay?" said: "A great many do not. They will take a paper for several years and then some day the paper will come back marked refused."

Mr. T. N. Long has rented his shop, and will engage in blacksmithing here. Mr. Long comes from Madisonville, is competent at his trade, and will be found attending strictly to his business.

Mr. J. Matt Adams, uncle of Mr. J. M. Adams, the popular L. & N. agent, at Hopkinsville, died at Rockcastle, Tuesday morning, of heart disease, it is supposed. Mr. Adams traveled for a Nashville house, and died in the hotel at Rockcastle.

Mrs. Reid's Grecian Art Entertainment will be given at Madisonville on next Monday evening. She has said to the young ladies with whose assistance the entertainment was so successfully carried through here, that she desires their presence on the front row, with their escorts, for all of whom she offers to furnish complimentary tickets.

James Freeman, formerly of Earlington, but now in the drug business at Howell, Ind., came near losing his store by fire on Wednesday morning of last week. Becker & Thompson's grocery which stood near was destroyed but Freeman's building, although it caught fire, was saved by vigorous work of the Howell fire department.

Messrs. Josh Wyatt, of Charles-ton, Peter Bowles, of Richland, James Burchfield and other gentlemen from the county, visited The Bee office yesterday morning, and were pleased to notice the working of our new engine and presses and the work in hand. The operations of a well-equipped printing office are always interesting, and we appreciate the visits of friends.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, special agent for the Provident Savings Life Insurance Co., of New York, is in this week. He has already written one policy of \$5,000 for an Earlington man. Mr. Johnson is an excellent gentleman whom we have known for some years and the policy he offers is very attractive. The company he represents is also gilt edged. If he calls on you give him a friendly hearing. He can do you good.

A number of new members were added to the debating, or rather, Philomathic Club. No little interest is evinced in these meetings, and a great deal of amusement, with considerable profit, perhaps, is gotten out of them. A thunder-bolt was administered to the affirmative, who were so certain of their position that they did not even take trouble to make the final rejoinder, by the adverse decision of the judges. And they have been going around since with the air of the man that didn't know what hit him.

Freight Office Burned.
The L. H. and St. L. railroad freight office at Henderson burned Monday night. Records and documents and telegraph instruments were saved. The building was of little value.

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Glass in His Stomach.

James Johnson, a thrifty colored man of Earlington, who has great love for horseflesh and always keeps one or more good horses, lost a good horse the other day, either by singular accident or through the wicked design of some enemy. After death the throat and stomach of the animal were discovered to contain broken glass which had lacerated those parts and caused his death.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO
LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

For the cause which he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Clegg & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Frank J. CHENEY, Esq.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, from Dr. G. B. Payne, Dr. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An English manufacturing concern has rented a mill at Passaic, N. J., for the purpose of manufacturing silk and plush. Machinery is on the way and they expect to begin work early in January. The provisions of the tariff law have caused this move. Employment will be given at first to about 500 men.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians said she would die if nothing was done for her. It seemed to be a case of High Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle of it home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at St. Bernard Drug Store.

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The entire turnpike system of Lincoln county, with the exception of a few small roads, has been made free by the Fiscal Court.

A serious position is that of a person who through neglect of a seemingly trivial cough, or cold is threatened by that dread destroyer of mankind—consumption. "Do not neglect to take care of your colds trifling. It is a menace of consumption and consumption is pronounced incurable by all honest physicians. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey is the best cough and cold cure. Nothing else is 'just as good.' For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Geo. King, St. Charles.

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The new Hawesville water-works plant is running as smoothly as could be wished.

After hearing some friends continually speak of Constipation and Diarrhoea Remedy, Carter Fleck of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use, and is as now enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Morton's Gap.

Ex-Secretary Whitney and friends are touring the Bluegrass this week. Mr. Whitney has bought several high priced blooded horses.

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Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Catholic Church in Earlington.

FATHER VALENTINE HOLDING MISSION.

Three Services Daily Ending With Special Lecture "Modern Christianity" Wednesday Night.

Rev. Father Valentine Leonard, of Louisville, is holding a mission this week at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Three services daily are held. One at 5:15 a. m., for the benefit of the men who have to go early to work; one at 7:30 p. m.; the principal service of the day being held in the evening.

These continued services in the Catholic church constitute what is known to protestants as a protracted meeting, and are given principally for the instruction of Catholics. The series of services and sermons will culminate, however in a lecture by Father Valentine next Wednesday night on the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic organization in Earlington. The title of this lecture will be "Modern Christianity." The lecture will be free.

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INTERESTING LETTERS.

The following interesting letters were received by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, from the thankful women: Mrs. L. A. Adams, Beardmore, Tenn., writes: "I can gladly recommend Dr. Hartman's wonderful remedies.

Misses. Anderson and Weller

refunded the purchase money on anything—no matter what—bought from them, which is not satisfactory to the purchaser. No questions are asked. All that is necessary is to return goods with the statement that they do not suit. Such liberal treatment makes them friends and they have been known to refund money on cut goods.

Their buyer goes East twice a year, where, as he says, he searches diligently and buys nothing but bargain lots of goods at lowest prices. This is hard work but it must be done in order to supply a constant line of bargains in clothing, dry goods, shoes, hose, etc., which may always be found on their counters.

The "Racket Store" handles almost everything you can think of and their motto is "Underbuy and Undersell."

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine, and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains the cloth it is a sign of a kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pains in the back, also is convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is a comfort in the knowledge often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, cures all diseases of the kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine, and overcomes all bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effects of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its most wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a kidney medicine get Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Bee and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

THE BURLINGTON'S NEW OBSERVATION VESTIBULED TRAINS.

The most complete daily trains in the West for all classes of travel, are just out of the Burlington shops.

These are trains Nos. 15 and 16,

between St. Louis and Kansas City,

St. Joseph, Colorado and Montana.

These are vestibuled throughout

with the handsome wide observation

Pintsch-lighted vestibules. The chair

cars have oak and mahogany finish,

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Montana, Washington, Tacoma,

Seattle, etc.

The Jailer of Henderson arrested

a man claiming to be from Fall

River, Mass., with 111 pocket

pocket knives on his person. He

is accused of robbing a Mt. Vernon

cutterly house.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without a reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, but its merits are not proved by the test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley

